(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the Audit Certificate along with the Annual Report and Accounts of the National Automotive Testing and R&D Infrastructure Project (NATRiP), New Delhi, for the year 2005-2006. [Placed in Library. *See* No.L.T. 9956/08]

II. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Heavy Industry and Public Enterprises) and Bharat Pumps and Compressors Limited (BPCL), Naini, for the year 2008-2009. [Placed in Library. *See* No.L.T. 10443/08]

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Report and Accounts (2007-08) of NSTFDC, New Delhi and related papers

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Sir, on behalf of Dr. Rameshwar Oraon, I lay on the Table, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:

(a) Seventh Annual Report and Accounts of the National Scheduled Tribes Finance and Development Corporation (NSTFDC), New Delhi, for the year 2007-2008, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Corporation. [Placed in Library. *See* No.L.T. 9999/08]

Report and Accounts (2007-08) of Electronics and Computer Software Export Promotion Council, New Delhi and related papers

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Sir, on behalf of Shri Jyotiraditya Madhavrao Scindia, I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:

(a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Electronics and Computer Software Export Promotion Council (ESC), New Delhi, for the year 2007-2008, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Council. [Placed in Library. *See* No.L.T. 10037/08]

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

Correcting reply to Discussion on the President's Emoluments and Pension (Amendment) Bill, 2008 and Vice-President's Pension (Amendment) Bill, 2008

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): Sir, I make a statement correcting the reply given in the Rajya Sabha on the

15th December, 2008 on the discussion on the President's Emoluments and Pension (Amendment) Bill, 2008 and Vice-President's Pension (Amendment) Bill, 2008. [Placed in Library. *See* No.L.T. 10444/08]

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REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT-RELATED PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON FOOD, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

SHRI MATILAL SARKAR (Tripura): Sir, I lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Twenty-seventh Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Food, Consumer Affairs and Public Distribution on Price rise of Essential Commodities-causes and effects with special emphasis on import of wheat and Enforcement of Prevention of Black-marketing and maintenance of supply of Essential Commodities Act, 1980 pertaining to the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (Department of Consumer Affairs).

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REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT-RELATED PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON RAILWAYS

SHRI TARINI KANTA ROY (West Bengal): Sir, I lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Forty-first Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Railways on "Review of Special Railway Safety Fund."

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STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS—*Contd.*

Status of implementation of recommendations contained in the One Hundred-fourteenth and One Hundred-seventeenth Reports of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Transport, Tourism and Culture

THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): Sir, I make a statement regarding status of implementation of recommendations contained in the One Hundred-fourteenth and One Hundred-seventeenth Reports of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Transport, Tourism and Culture. [Placed in Library. *See* No.L.T. 1004/08]

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